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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. 10577-188
	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/561569

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2005/006710	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 2 March 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 2 March 2004

TITLE OF INVENTION
SOOTBLOWER FRAME ASSEMBLY

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371

2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371

3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9), and (21) indicated below.

4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).

5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).

    a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).

    b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.

    c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).

6. ☐ An English translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).

    a. ☐ is attached hereto.

    b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).

    a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).

    b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.

    c. ☒ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.

    d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.

8. ☐ An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).

9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).

10. ☐ An English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)) and/or amendments under Article 34.

Items 11 to 20 Below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.

14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.

15. ☐ A substitute specification.

16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.

17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

20. ☒ Other items or information: Return Post card.

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	CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
The following fees are submitted:		
21. ☒ Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) $300	$300.00	

22. ☒ Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c))		
If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) $0		
All other situations $200	$200.00	

23. ☒ Search Fee (37 CFR 1.492(b))		
If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of the PCT Article 33(1)-(4).................$0		
Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority $100		
International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB.........................$400	$400.00	
All other situations $500		
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =	$900.00	

☐ Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j). The fee is $250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
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Surcharge of $130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)).				$	
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	33- 20 =	13	x $ 50.00	$650.00	
Independent Claims	3- 3 =	0	x $ 200.00	$0.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s) if Applicable)			+ $360.00	$	
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCUATIONS =		$650.00	

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.		
SUBTOTAL =	$1,550.00	

Processing fee of $130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).	$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =	$1,550.00	

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31), $40.00 per property	$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =	$1,550.00	
Amount to be refunded	$	
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a. ☐ A check in the amount of $_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of $1,550.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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